

TOWN MEETINGS.

or township, is the smallest political division we recognize. The local district is only to regulate the free soil. The words in written in the equivalent of the townships in the country, when the people of a town (or township, they say in most of the States) meet to annually to discuss the affairs of the township, to elect its officers, appropriate the money required to carry on its affairs, criticise what has been done or left undone in the past year, and to declare, in its local concerns during the time of the meeting, is a Town Meeting.

Such a place each year offers an opportunity for bringing up such suggestions as those, recommending with his best ability; there alone the people act direct and not by delegates; and by this democratic method the local affairs of the township—its roads, schools, police, health and welfare, are the most efficiently and economically managed.

Town meetings have been called the schools of free government, because in them the people are the sole government; public opinion is developed and each citizen may exercise a direct voice upon affairs with which he is familiar; men become skilled in debate, and a more important, learn to submit to the majority, when that happens to be against their wishes. In those more town meetings are held, they have an important influence on the political character of the population. Unfortunately, in most of our towns, the meeting is unknown, and falls into disuse, and the powers brought to exercise are scattered among county and district officers, to the neglect of one of our most important organizations.

James PECKWELL, Sheriff.
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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At Bloomfield Post Office, Dec. 30, 1874.

Brinckerhoff Cavanagh Wm.

Campbell Thomas Canaff Mary.

Dunn Michael Elias G. Washington.

Eagles Joanna Farrand Mrs. Helen.

Farrell Mr. Hall Joseph.

Knowles Hannah Kent Balter.

Kelly Josephine Lehigh Henry.

Lina Sam. Manly Thomas.

Meiss Sam. Newark D.

Newman Alexander A.

(9) Potts George.

Phillips Mrs F. F. Parliament A. S.

Prune Mr. Powelson A.

Regan Patrick J. Sandford John.

Turthill W. H. Trumpet Chas.

Worster Simon. Woodburn James.

THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fromes to be of a most important and interesting character. Many subjects of great public importance will be brought before it, and every citizen of the State should keep himself thoroughly acquainted with its proceedings.

In order to enable our readers to do this, we publish daily, during the session, the action taken on every Bill between the two Houses, and a carefully prepared summary of each Bill as it is introduced; thus giving a perfect knowledge of every Bill at the earliest possible moment, and preventing legislation injurious to the interest of any person without their knowledge.

Our arrangement for the coming session are perfected, and we can safely promise that our readers will maintain their reputation for full and impartial information.

We will send the DAILY TRUE AMERICAN during the session for the sum of \$2, in advance, postage prepaid.

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Proprietors.

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MURDOCH—On the 29th, in Newark, Mary Jane wife of A. Murdoch, and daughter of W. W. Murdoch.

Relatives and friends are requested to meet at her late residence, No. 400 Plaza street, at P. M., Saturday, 3d January.

CRANE—At Caldwell, Tuesday, Dec. 29.

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